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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Arthur H. O'Quinn

W. L. Bado authorizes the Current to announce his name for Probate Clerk and recorder subject to the democratic primaries June 27.

The Current is authorized to announce T. M. Walker of Lakewood as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk subject to the democratic primaries June 27.

### Tax Assessor.

The Current is authorized to announce John W. Price of Artesia as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Current is authorized to announce Jim O. McKee for reelection to the office of Assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries at the county primaries.

The Current is authorized to announce D. B. Haring for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries at the county primaries.

### Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. I earnestly solicit the support of all.

M. C. Stewart

The Current is authorized to announce the name of H. A. Fahn as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

### Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The name of J. W. Armstrong is hereby announced for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Eddy County subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries.

The Current is authorized to announce Prof. A. A. Kasper as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Eddy County subject to the action of the democratic primaries June 27th.

### Commissioner District No. 2.

The Current is authorized to announce the name of Joseph H. Graham for Commissioner, District No. 2, Eddy County, N. M., subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

### Commissioner District No. 3.

The Current is authorized to announce the name of C. W. Benson for Commissioner from District No. 3, Eddy County, subject to the democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Assessor-Commissioner, District No. 3, Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries June 27th.

J. C. Keith

### Probate Judge.

Mr. M. W. Weaver authorizes the Current to state that he will be a candidate for Probate Judge of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Current is authorized to announce Geo. W. Harrison as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the democratic primaries June 27th.

### Treasurer and Collector.

W. H. Price, the present treasurer and collector of Eddy County, has announced his name for reelection subject to the democratic primaries of June 27.

The Artesia News says that no person was ever elected to office that was not a citizen of Carlsbad. Was Joe Fanning a citizen of Carlsbad when elected assessor? Was I. D. Christopher a citizen of Carlsbad when elected sheriff? Was M. C. Stewart a citizen of Carlsbad when elected sheriff?

On Tuesday June 10th the town of Carlsbad will probably pass through its most critical period of life, for on that day the citizens will decide whether the town will advance, grow and blossom into a city or, whether it will forever be a plodding unprogressive country town. Carlsbad is fortunately situated and with good roads leading into town from all directions; good streets and crossings; good sewer system; and good fire equipment and a satisfied and contented fire department, a decisive step toward progress and prosperity will have been taken. The average assessment value of the county is less than one fifth actual value and the railways are only assessed at one tenth their value. When this is considered taxes are not high, for in the irrigated country around Artesia many farms are assessed about one-twelfth of the amount they readily sell for, while even in Carlsbad

property is assessed very low. The facts are that the whole bond issue will not increase taxes nor will it even be felt as a tax, for during the year following the installing of the sewer system so many more new people and new improvements will have been added to Carlsbad that the tax for the interest at probably five per cent will be but a mere incident, too small to consider seriously.

### Col. Griffin and His Paper.

Many people hereabouts are acquainted with Col. W. C. Griffin—for more or less amounts and will no doubt be interested in his meanderings for the Colonel is interesting if not appreciative. A few weeks ago or about April 15th, he purchased from this concern, the Carlsbad Printing Company, a Washington hand press and an outfit of second hand type, loading same on a wagon, having borrowed an old horse to go with another the Colonel had held out on some former deal. The wagon was one "rustled." Now, presto change, the old George "Wash" has produced a paper, which is called the Yoakum County Times of Plains Texas, and the following the characteristic salutory:

"I have no earthly excuse for foisting this paper upon an unsuspecting and outraged public, but a fiendish delight in witnessing human suffering. It is malicious, premeditated, in fact I've been hoping, trusting, waiting, praying and laying for an opportunity so, I could vent my spleen. Whether you do or do not like the paper doesn't concern me in the least. That's your business, not mine. All I want you to do is to subscribe for it. The price is one dollar per annum, due at the front end of the per annum, which is about ten times more than the thing is worth, but after reading it if you decide that you do not want it, mail it back to me post paid, and I'll keep the dollar and try to sell the paper to someone else. This may not seem business to you, but it is to me and about the best I can offer."

Other items contained in the papers from Plains are very interesting and are as follows:

We learn that Bay Roberson will extend telephone line through Plains and on to New Mexico. This will also be a big for Plains.

We are to have so many good and convenient enterprises soon that a man couldn't take the blues, if he wanted to. Do you want to buy a section or several sections of land in one of the best counties in the state? Land is cheap now to what it will be later on and if you want to go in on the ground floor, now is the time. Plenty grass and water and good land at low figures as compared with other sales being made thorough out the country. The best plan would be for you to come and see for yourself.

Plains has good school and church facilities and a live progressive set of business men and you have all to gain nothing to lose by coming and investing.

Jupiter Pluvius did the handsomest last night in sending us the best rain we have had this season. Gloria in Excelsis Erin Gobraugh! Sic semper tyranni! Ne plus ultra! And several other exultant expressions are apropos to the occasion. The county is saved.

And the Bailey question has been decided at the polls. It occurs to a man up a tree, that the matter was decided about 42 times at Austin last winter.

We've thought all the time that Cone Johnson had no more show to best Joe Bailey in Texas than a snow ball in Hades or Honolulu.

We are old democratic at any and all times. And under all circumstances, which accounts for our being neither a populist, a socialist, a republican or a prohibitionist. No isms in ours if you please. Democracy has always been opposed to sumptuary laws of all kinds.

See that you announce in time to get your name on the ticket.

I've heard of several other candidates for county offices are now in process of incubation. Come ahead gentleman there are strings on you and the more the merrier.

Yoakum County needs no booting at our hands, as she is of that material which boosts itself.

A lady friend wants to know where we stand on pro high bish on? We don't stand at all, but on dram drinking, my kind and esteemed red headed little freckled faced widdy, we generally go in and stand in front of the counter and look the enemy full in the face. Hard for us to speak the cold facts in this instance but we can't lie my dearie.

### KATTLE KLATTBR

Mann Bros. were rounding last week in the 7L pasture.

Heard and Holdenbeke drove 1400 2s to Bovina where they were delivered to a buyer, at \$21.

Gene Price shipped 600 2s from Bovina last week.

Beal and Luna sold 600 two three and fours, \$20 \$25 and \$30, respectively delivered at Plainview.

Lee Roy McCravey drove 400 steers to Bovina where they sold p. l.

Pat McHugh went over in Gomez country where he received several hundred steers recently purchased.

Joe McQuery is rounding up below town preparatory to delivering at the railroad.

### Poundkeeper's Sale.

I will sell at public auction for pound fees costs etc. Wednesday June 10 at 2 p. m. one red roan cow branded S— on left side and — on left neck. One white horse branded P on left jaw and J A P connected on shoulder.

Carl Gordon,  
Town Marshal.

### For Sale.

Two fine Jersey cows, one fresh the other will be in a few days. Call and see them at C. C. Hutto's place in La Hurta.

### Stock Disease.

The disease properly termed dourine, but known among stock men as "loin distemper" among horses, is being investigated by the Bureau of Animal Industry. At the solicitation of Mr. Ezell Dr. Davidson visited Carlsbad in April and inoculated a dog from the blood of a mare effected with the disease. Wednesday of this week Mr. Ezell received the following letter from the chief of the bureau, which is given below and explains itself. The dog will be sent today from the Ezell ranch at the Texas line. Dr. Marion Imes, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will investigate any case brought to his notice and if reported to Mr. Ezell he will notify Dr. Ines: United States Department of

Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry,  
Washington, D. C.  
May 23, 1908  
Mr. T. A. Ezell,  
Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:

This Bureau is in receipt of letters from both Dr. E. T. Davison, who is now at Athens, N. J., and Dr. Marion Imes, Inspector in Charge, Albuquerque, N. M., concerning the dog on your ranch which was inoculated with the blood of a horse suspected of having dourine, by Dr. Davison when he visited your place. In the early part of April, this office requested Dr. Imes to have the dog forwarded to Washington, and I should be greatly obliged if you will crate the dog and ship it by express, collect, addressed Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

It is the purpose of this Bureau through the office of Dr. Imes, to continue the investigation of suspected dourine in that section, should any cases be discovered.

This Bureau very much desires that Dr. Imes shall promptly locate and investigate any suspected cases of this trouble, and will thank you for any information and assistance you can give him in the matter.

Very respectfully,  
A. D. Melim,  
Chief of Bureau.

Bring your Harness or Saddles and have them fixed up at Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company. All kinds of leather work.

FOR SALE:—Single top buggy. Good as new. See R. B. Armstrong at National Bank of Carlsbad.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.; junior league, 3:30 p. m.; senior league, 7 p. m.; preaching services, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; church practice, 8 p. m.

Thursday: Home Mission Society first Thursday in each month at 8 p. m.; choir practice, 7 p. m.

The pastor, as well as the Charity and Help Department of the League and the Home Mission Society, will be glad to learn of the whereabouts of the needy, sick or strangers.

Harness and Saddles made and repaired at Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company.

### Roswell to Celebrate the 4th.

Commercial Club,  
Carlsbad N. M.

Gentlemen:—Roswell, for the past five years, has given up the Fourth of July Celebration to other towns up and down the valley and our people have attended them largely.

Now this year we are going to ask all the towns, from Amarillo to Carlsbad, to accept our invitations to attend the monster celebration at Roswell. We are going to spend several thousand dollars entertaining our guests. We will have amusements morning, afternoon and night, free to all who have railroad tickets. The railroad will give you cheap rates, of which we will advise you later. If all your citizens will come and see us, sit under our shade trees, sip our free lemonade, gambol on our greens partake of our hospitality, we will assure you a good time. Everything will be free to our guests.

We will be glad next year to withdraw in your favor, if you hold a celebration. Please advise us if you will come and bring all your sweethearts, wives

aunts, uncles, cousins and mother-in-law. A good time is guaranteed to all.

Very respectfully,  
Roswell Commercial Club and all of the citizens of Roswell,  
By J. A. GRAHAM.

### Malaga Items.

The Malaga ladies will have an entertainment at the school house June 5th. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

Willis Cadwell has sold his store and farm to Mr. Boddiss of Iowa.

Mrs. John Dunnaway and children of Carlsbad, came down Saturday to visit Mrs. Dunnaway's mother, Mrs. Hayes. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. S. A. Hobby went to Roswell Tuesday evening to visit a few days with his family. Creed Larimore is acting in the capacity of ditch rider during Mr. Hobby's absence.

Howard Warner, who has been visiting his brother Clarence returned to Carlsbad Wednesday.

A number of our citizens went panther hunting Tuesday night. They failed to catch the panther, but reported a good time.

Mrs. A. Lott of Carlsbad, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Last Friday night Mr. Chas. Billing gave a dance at his new house.

Several young people went up Black river Wednesday evening on a fish fry.

Chief Engineer Foster and Chas May spent Monday here.

### Ordinance No. 81.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad, as follows:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to run or operate any banking games of chance, such as faro, monte, pass faro, pass monte, twenty-one, roulette, chuck-a-luck, wheel, fan, fan, poker, stud, poker, red and black, high and low, craps or any other banking game or any game of chance played with dice, cards or any other device, by whatsoever name known, within the corporate limits of the town of Carlsbad.

Section 2. Any person who is the owner or possessor of any of the games mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance, or any person who is operating any such game or games or who is in the actual possession and control as owner or possessor of any premises upon which any such game or games are operated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 and shall be imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the town marshal or other police officer, who has any knowledge or information that games of chance are being operated in violation of this ordinance, to make diligent inquiry into the same, and if such marshal or other police officer shall find in any room or other place in said town, any gambling device by which any of the games mentioned in and against are played, he shall immediately notify the police or sheriff, and the same shall be destroyed by him under the direction of the mayor.

Section 4. All fines collected for violations of this ordinance shall be paid into the town treasury, and shall constitute a police fund in said treasury.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances authorizing the licensing of gambling in the town of Carlsbad, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall go into effect five days after its first publication.

Passed and approved this 25th day of May, 1908.

JAMES M. DYE,  
Mayor.

J. B. HARVEY,  
Recorder.

### Notice of Suit.

In the District Court Eddy County, New Mexico, Territory of New Mexico.

County of Eddy.  
J. W. Huxsey, Plaintiff, No. 28, vs.  
Lara F. Bryan and I. T. Valentine, Trustees, Defendants.

To the defendants in the above cause, greet-  
ing.

You will take notice that there has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy, a suit by J. W. Huxsey in a cause wherein J. W. Huxsey is plaintiff and Lara F. Bryan and I. T. Valentine, trustees, are defendants, and numbered 28 on the court docket of said court. That said suit is now pending in said court.

That the general object of said suit is to quiet title to the following described lands, to-wit: Southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 22 south, Range 21 East, N. M. P. M. in Eddy County, New Mexico, as against defendant Lara F. Bryan and co-partition said property according to the rights of the parties therein and to cancel the mortgage given on said property by said Lara F. Bryan to the defendant, I. T. Valentine, as trustee.

You are further notified that if you fail to enter your appearance on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the allegations of plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Messrs. Bujae & Price and their residence in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness the Hon. William H. Pope, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, and Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court thereof, and the seal of said District Court this 15th day of May, A. D. 1908.

S. I. ROBERTS,  
Clerk.  
GUY HANSON,  
Deputy.